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SB 560, SB 751 and HB 6058

All of the above mentioned bills have to do with instituting an electronic toll system on our highways in CT. I **absolutely oppose** any toll system and request that you vote "NO" on these proposed bills.

Our roads are congested enough without the slow down that tolls may create. The citizens of CT are already taxed enough.

Congestion on some of our alternate routes will become more congested with drivers trying to avoid tolls.

I live in Newtown and Main Street, which is a part of RT 25, already has heavy truck traffic and a dramatic increase in auto traffic when Rt 84 backs up. I am certain that with institution of tolls, we would see a dangerous increase in vehicles trying to avoid RT 84 by traveling down our Main St.

Please look for other safer ways to increase the revenue in our State without putting in tolls.

Thank you,

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